

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 ADP-00 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-02

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7454

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, EC

SUBJECT: RUBBER - PRODUCTION/ CONSUMPTION STATISTICS  
FOR ECUADOR

REF: STATE 081884

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN REPLY TO REFTEL.

PRODUCTION:        1972            1973  
                      ( ESTIMATES)

NATURAL RUBBER        60            120  
                      ( INCLUDES WILD  
                      RUBBER BROUGHT IN  
                      BY INDIANS)

SYNTHETIC, OF        NONE            NONE  
WHICH CIS- POLYISOPRENE

CONSUMPTION:

NATURAL RUBBER        1,680            1,920  
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( INCLUDING LATEX)

SYNTHETIC, OF 1,600 1,933  
WHICH CIS- POLYISOPRENE

2. ALL FIGURES ARE IN METRIC TONS PER YEAR.

3. COMMENT: THE GENERAL TIRE PLANT( ECUADOREAN RUBBER  
COMPANY-- ERCO-- LOCATED IN CUENCA) IS BOTH THE LARGEST  
PRODUCER AND CONSUMER OF RUBBER IN ECUADOR. ERCO IS  
DEVELOPING A RUBBER PLANTATION NEAR SANTO DOMINGO DE LOS  
COLORADOS WHICH IS NOW BEGINNING TO SHOW PROFITABLE PRODUCTION.  
ERCO CALCULATES ANOTHER FIVE YEARS BEFORE THIS SOURCE IS  
CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING MOST OF ERCO' S DOMESTIC NEEDS FOR  
NATURAL RUBBER. ERCO ALSO USES ABOUT 95 PERCENT OF ALL  
SYNTHETIC RUBBER IMPORTED INTO ECUADOR FOR ITS CURRENT  
PRODUCTION OF 700-900 TIRES PER DAY.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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